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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Y. SAKAI, et al.

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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For: Nonantigenic Stabilizer And Physiologically Active Substance

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above identified application, before assigning a serial number thereto, kindly undertake the following changes:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title, and before line 1 of the specification, kindly insert the following:

--This application is a continuation-in-part application of parent application serial No. 08/780,086, originally filed on December 23, 1996, now abandoned.--

Kindly replace the original respective paragraphs of the specification with the amended paragraphs as follows: